



Docket No.: 043888-0447

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
Tetsuya HAYASHI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 9484
Application No.: 10/576,421	:	Group Art Unit: 1795
Filed: April 19, 2006	:	Examiner: Rademaker, Claire L
For: LITHIUM ION SECONDARY BATTERY AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF	:	

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire April 9, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.